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PEACE CONFERENCE

port That Huerta Agrees to

Eliminate Himself.

ment and Ultimate Pacification of Mexico Grows.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 20 .--

Stimulus was given to-day to the re-

States.

Later, however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission, and that General Huerta had said his delegates have no instructions to

offer his resignation.
Undoubtedly there was an error in the transmission of the first dispatch, but before the correction came the re-

port that Huerta was ready to efface

est when inquiring if the dispatch was authenticated. One of the delegates could not, he said, expect an announce-

pression of one of the diplomats here when he was informed of the cor-

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## LACKED TEMERIT TO OPPOSE MORGAN

Neither President nor Directors of New Haven Ever Interfered With Financier.

Even in the acquisition by the New Haven of the Westchester property, into which millions of deliars vanished, Mr. Mellen, who declared he did not approve of the purchase, insisted that had Mr. Morgan lived the property might have been far more valuable than it is to-day. So, too, with the acquisition of the Worchester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad, in which Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mellen said, was responsible for paying \$15 a share more than the stock really was worth.

Mr. Mellen testifying to-day to his high regard for Mr. Morgan, said:
"I do not retnember his doing a single thing on which he made a dollar in connection with the New Haven while J was president." Taking up the consolidation with the New Haven of the New England Steamship Company and the Consolidated Railroad Company, a \$30,000,000 transaction Mr. Ech.

transaction, Mr. Folk asked if this transaction were not to evade the Con-necticut law that prevented a railroad from increasing its capital stock without distributing it to the stockhold.

Mr. Mellen.
"So you did by merger what you from doing by law?" were prohibited from doing by law?"
asked Mr. Folk.
"The merger was approved by law

States Senator at that time have any weight with you?" interrogated Mr.

### MARSHALL BELIEVES IT

Puts Trust in Mecklenburg Declara-tion Because He Wants to.
Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who to-day at noon addressed the largest crowd ever joining in a celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of independence, does not question whether the disputed document of May 26, 1775, or the resolves of May 31, constitute the real Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but declares that he be-lieves in the declaration because he wants to, and because he believes in

the witness.

Mr. Folk, taking up the purchase by the New Haven of the Rhode island trolley system, asked if there had not been a break in the negotiations after they had been begun.

"There was an interruption of some months, possibly almost a year," answered Mr. Mellen.

"What caused you to resume the negotiations after they had conversations regarding the matter with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Dollan't Sentor Nelson W. Aldrich see you about the matter?"

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"Yes He celled at the opening of the consensation referred to the losses of the diocese, followed."

MILITANTS START FIRE

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"It the proposed to erect a building that will be in keeping with the university buildings and one that will endure as a lasting memorial through the future. The fillinois central Railroad to issue \$15.

"It think he was."

"Continued on Third Page.)

# WILLIAM C. BROWN **BISHOP-COADJUTOR**

Brazilian Missionary Is Unanimously Elected by Episcopal Diocesan Council.

fered With Financier.

AMAZING STORY CONTINUES

Mellen Further Emphasizes Capitalist's Dominant Control of Officials and Properties.

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Judge Refuses to Admit Alleged Con-fession of "Dago France."

was cast in Dr. Brown's favor.

Dr. Brown's might have been far more valuable than it is to-day. So, too, with the acquisition of the Worchester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad, in which Mr. Allengad, in which Mr. New York, May 20.—Charles Hecker Mr. Morsan, according to Mr. Mellengad, in the Westchester transaction, Mowever, Mr. Morsan, according to Mr. Mellen, would brook no interference, carrying out his plans without regard to the opinions of others who were interested.

Acquisition by the New Haven of trolley lines in Cinnecticut and Rhode Island occupied much attention at today? Proceedings, Mr. Mellen conceeded that some of the properties had been purchased at too high a price, but added that they were worth more to the New Haven at the time than to anybody else. In purchasing the lines, particularly those in Connecticut, he said he encountered "sharp competition" from other prospective purchasers and thereby "the price was hoosted."

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Mr. Mellen, maintained that trolley increase acquired by the New Haven, generally speaking, were valuable, and, while they had cost a large amount, he celleved the money had been well increased.

Given Permission to Speak from Steps

| Erent results and that his evangelical proceedings to-morrow. The case under the completed before the completed befor

ocleved the money had been well invested.

At the close of the day, Mr. Mellen was perceptibly tired. His weariness seemed to be purely physical, however, His anxwers were prompt and direct, and he apparently retained to the full, his wonderful powers of memory and his comprehensive grasp of details about which he was interrogated.

MAY CONTINUE AS WITNESS

FOR TWO DAYS OR LONGER
Chief Counsel Folk indicated tonight that Mr. Mellen might continue as a witness for two more days or even longer.

Mr. Mellen testifying to-day to his life regard for Mr. Morgan, said:

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ASHORE NORTH OF TAMPICO SAYS ACTION "UNTHINKABLE"

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but tried to drown the cheers with hoots and hisses.

"Didn't Senator Nelson W. Aldrich see you about the matter?"

"Yes. He called at my home at Stockbridge and asked me what the status of the negotiations was. I told him, that, from my standpoint, 1 did not think I could yield to the terms. He said he thought them too sever, and that he was going to see Mr. Doian, as I understood it, and I presume ho did. I believe it was the call of Mr. Aldrich on me at Stockbridge that resulted in the resumption of the negotiations, but how important was his influence or what action he took I do not know."

"Did the fact that he was a United States Senator at that time have any weight with you?" interrogated Mr.

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Great Brush Blaze Encircles Pavilion
When King and Queen Are in Residence.
Aldershot, England, May 20.—A great brush fire, declared by the authorities to have been the work of militant sufface here the work of militant sufface has been done to the society delicese, followed.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Society was held last night. The Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Ashland, secretary of the society, delicered his by the Rev. E. S. Carter. The subject of discussion was "Centralization of its by the Rev. E. S. Carter. The subject of discussion was "Centralization of George and Queen Mary are in residence in the centre of a great army of the proposition was "Centralization of the University of Virginia, spoke on the U but it is proposed to erect a building that will be in keeping with the uni-

## COLONEL SHOWS EFFECTS OF SEVERE ILLNESS



mation as to Fate of Silliman-No

Copyright by Underwood and Underwood. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived in New York on Tuesday about the Rooth Line steamer Aiden, where this specially posed photo was made. The Colonel's appearance showed that he had just gotten over a long and severe stege of Illness. As he leaned on his cane, it was noticeable that he had lost much weight, and that the trip to the jungles of South America had aged him considerably. The tugboat W. F. Dalzell was ready to take Mr. Roosevelt direct to his home in Oyster Bay.

Galveston on May 17, for Tampico with controversy with Colombia over the studies on at the Navy Department of work much easter, as it would have

### INDICTMENTS NOT DISMISSED

Charges of Violation of Antitrust Laws
Expected to Come to Trial.

Savannah, Ga., May 20.—Corporate
and individual defendants, charged with
violation of the Federal antitrust laws
in the meat packing industry, to-day
failed in their efforts here to have the
indictment dismissed. As a result of
the action of United States Judge W. I.
Grubb, the following companies and
persons are expected to come to trial
on the charge of forming a conspiracy
to force the South Atlantic Packing
Company, with headquarters here, out
of business: Cudahy Packing Company,
Smith & Co., Armour & Co., Morris &
Co., Schwarzschild and Sulzbarger,
Emmett B. Adams, F. M. Hull, Jr., and
W. D. Cooper. All the companies have
headquarters in Chicago, while the individuals are local managers of the
concerns.
One of the counts in the indictment Charges of Violation of Antitrust Laws concerns.

One of the counts in the indictment, charging the defendants with a general conspiracy to reduce the price of meats to the detriment of competitors, was stricken out by Judge Grubb on the

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Urgent Wireless Messages State That Gets Into Touch With Political Situs State Department Still Without Infor-

the The Colonel explained why he many the the trip to South America. "I wanted to do something more," he said. "I cere-

ter all," he continued. "The tropics en't in it with this."

The Colonal protested that he felt

Colent Roosevelt spent a large part of the day in conference with George W. Jerkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive National Committee. Mr. Perkins has been at work since the 1912 campaign organizating the new party throughout the current progressive Roose from imprisonment of Smith limself, were received by Secretary Bryan from the Brazilian minister in Mayles City. Bay was to acquaint the former Pres-ident with present day conditions in the political field.

Mexico City.

Constitutionalists, who have occu-pled San Blas, on the west coast of

Confidence in the amicable settle-ment not only of differences between the United States and Maxico, but in the ultimate pacification of Mexico through the avenues of diplomacy, was reflected to-night after the first formal ession of the three South American nediators and representatives of the liverta government and the United States,
Notwithstanding the fact that con-

firmation could not be given to earlier reports that General Huerta would not allow his incumbency of the office of allow his incumbency of the office of a solution of the Mexican problem the first day's session developed a feeling of optimism.

Before the correction of the original Before the correction of the original Huerta dispatch was received, diplonate and delegates commented on the dispatch on the theory that it was correct. Those who expressed themselves, generally agreed that the voluntary retirement of Huerta would be conditions upon the making satisfactory terms concerning a successor. REMOTE POSSIBILITY

PASSENGERS RESCUED
BY U. S. BATTLESHIP
WILSON ADMINISTRATION
WILSO Hillites between the United States and Mexico. It was argued also that with Huerta out, the mediators might entertain hope that Carranza and his Constitutionalist followers would be brought into the conference, or become parties to any agreement reached. Speaking of the erroneous dispatch, one of the principals of the conference said he regretted that the news proved premature. He said he felt certain that

Report on Parks.

Washington, May 20.—The general slackening of tension in the Mexican slackening of tension in the Mexican "Had it been true," said one of the

plans to withdraw a part of the fleet on the East coast of Mexico. paved the way to an early understandn the East coast of Mexico.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt said he The Mexican delegates to-day de-

hoped within a week to have four battleships, five destroyers and a tender on the way North.

Another important development of while their powers were broad such

And we liked the merger plan," said in the grow in a plant first and the plant first a within the law.

When he goes to Washington next week Colonel Roosevelt said he would be ready to refute expressions of doubt as to his discovery of a great river in the wilds of South America.

"The river is still there," said the Colonel with a laugh, "it wasn't like climbing an unexplored mountain or going to the North Pole, for such expeditions leave no traces which are there a year later."

The Colonel explained why he made the trip to South America. "I wanted the trip to South America. "I wanted to do something more," he said. "I to do something more," he said. "I to further official information was needling as Justice Lamar, for interesting the result of the state o

the trip to South America. "I wanted to do something more," he said. "I was getting to the age where I felt that if I was to do anything requiring to the case of Private Samuel Parks. The State Department is still without reply to the note in Samuel Parks and characterized his reported to the Mexican commissioners in II-with there is a place like this after all," he continued. "The tropics of the Mexican commissioners in II-with this."

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PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

FOR PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN
On the first day after his return
from South America, Theodore Roosevelt got back into touch with the political situation, and to-night plans
sive campaign of 1912
Coleni Roosevelt spent a large part
of the day in conference with George
W. Zerkins chairman of the avanutus

story told him by an alleged eye-witness of Parks's death. The adidavit
sets forth that Parks was shot to
death by a firing squad on order of a
Mexican commander. Hland said the
name of the eye-witness must not be
revealed, because he would be killed
if it were known he had given the information.

Assurances that the family of T. J.
Smith, at Tonola, Mex., is safe under
The ambassador's speech of wel-

ments of hopefulness everywhere ex-pressed revealed a spirit of friendly cordiality among the representatives of dent with present day conditions in the political field.

Colonel Roosevelt would not discuss (Continued on Third Page.)

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